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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/965,605	Applicant(s) PAU ET AL.	
	Examiner ARTHUR O. HALL	Art Unit 3714	

All Participants:

(1) ARTHUR O. HALL.

(2) Larry Jarvis.

Date of Interview: 18 March 2010

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
35 USC 103(a)

Claims discussed:
23, 31

Prior art documents discussed:
Baerlocher (US6,776,711), Nguyen (US6,857,959), Yoseloff (US6,331,143)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: _____

(3) Michael Chan.

(4) _____.

Time: 3:30 pm

/Arthur O Hall/
Examiner, Art Unit 3714

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Examiner and applicants discussed amendments that would recite in the independent claims that one of said displayed designated award sets is selected, and that game play credits are awarded when the selected outcome is one of said total number of said integers having a positive value in any one of said awards sets.

Examiner and applicants also discussed amendments that would recite in a dependent claim for each independent claim that the one of said total number of said integers having a positive value in any one of said awards sets is equal to one..